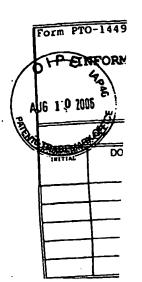


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Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of copy-protecting a digital <u>audio-visual</u> signal, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) encoding the digital audio-visual signal to obtain an encoded signal;
- (b) converting the encoded signal into a copy protected signal using a copy protection function, wherein the function that utilizes a data signal arrange.